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1. Airfields at Stendal, Wittstack, and Wittenberg

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1. Stendal (Y85)

The airfield for Stendal, located north of Neulingen (Y58), is being enlarged, On or about 24 July, a paratroop unit arrived in seven freight wrains from the Köthen-Bernburg area and occupied the former German Parachute School I barracks. Since their arrival these troops have been in constant training. Solo and group jumps (14 men) with hand-operated parachutes have been observed at the old jump base approximately 400 meters southwest of the field, and at the airfield itself. Troops jumped at approximately 800 meters, opening chutes at 500 meters. Irregular opening of chutes suggested that these troops are still in the training stage.

2. Wittstock (UII)

Although no paratroopers have been seen in the area to date, the former German Parachute School III at Wittstock is being reactivated, Workers for the project have been drafted by the Kyritz Arbeitsant, New barracks are being constructed out of wood from the Dessower Forst originally intended as fuel for Berling Comment: This field was not damaged during the war and is considered a modern one, with very large hangars.)

Wittenberg/Elbe (E37)

According to German residents in the area, Wittenberg airfield is occupied by two units: one with approximately forty fighters, the other with sixty training planes. All aircraft are described as single-engine biplanes. Personnel strength is estimated at approximately 3,000 officers and EM.

Alexandersdorf (Z81)

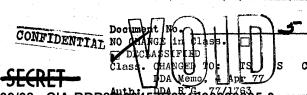
An area east of the Berling-Jüterbog rail line and near the village of Alexandersdorf is being used as a target area by Soviet bombers daily between 0700-0900 hours. Craters indicate that medium and heavy calibre bombs are used. Extensive forest fires occur daily and are fought by fire squads from Juterbog and Luckenwalde. Comment: Forst Trebbin, Z70, appears to be the area indicated.)

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